

LEADER DEPARTMENTAL

STORE DESTROYED BY FIRE

What proved to be the most

disastrous fire within recent times in Leader, occurred on

on Wednesday last, when the

Wilence Department Store was

The cause of the fire has given

most probable cause of the outbreak is that something

went amiss with the generator

of the lighting plant and with-

in a few minutes the whole of

the west wall inside was a mass

outbreak and so flerce the heat

that it was with difficulty the

the clerks and others within

the store made their escape,

leaving everything behind; with

the exception of one of the

the ledgers, which was rescued

At a few minutes after 5 p.m.

the fire whistle sounded the

alarm and in a short space of

time streams of water were

pouring on to the building.

Soon it was seen, however, that

it was doomed and the brigade

made efforts to confine the fire.

ed of it and then some.

with great difficulty.

burned to the ground.

EMPRESS EXPRESS

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EARN TO SAVE.

EMPRESS, ALTA, THURSDAY, FEB. 12th, 1920

Annual Masquerade

Influenza Re-appears But in Milder Form

Owing to the amount of sick our neighboring districts it has been decided to postpone the barnual manequerade ball. The form is not a virule day now set for this popular event is Wednesdy, March 17. Pearance. No really serious St. Patrick's day. This day is looked upon as a general relaxation day during the Lassile state of the set of the set of the set of the beet that has shown been. So the set of the set of the beet that has shown been. The pearance. No really serious St. Patrick's day. This day is looked upon as a general relaxation day during the Lassile section and the set of the set of the beet that has shown been. The vocal renderings were seclificated the humorous patter and singing of Billy Oswald, had the sufficiency of the set of the beet that has shown been. The vocal renderings were seclificated the humorous patter and singing of Billy Oswald. And the sufficiency of the best that has shown been. The vocal renderings were seclificated the humorous patter and singing of Billy Oswald. Some and Audit Hole Class at 230 pm. Public worship, 7.30 ness, prevalent in this and public worship, 7.30 ness, prevalent in this and distinct on the control of the contr leacent or are doing well. Dr. this week of the death of his fendants Committed for Trial period, and the day should be a MacCharles is of the opinion popular choice among those that if people will but take who yearly look forward to care and not run unnecessary curred on Monday February 20 risks, there is no cause for through the worst stage of the

> Takes Over Ownership of Princess Confectionery

epidemic

R. N. Kirkpatrick, of Lethbridge Alta arrived in town on Wednesday of last week, rise to many conjectures, but and has taken over the pro-one generally accepted as the prietorship of the Princess Confectionery. Mr. Kirkpatrick, is a returned veteran and saw four years service as a member of the Imp. Royal Garrison Artillery. He is a member of the reported as being in a critical Leckhridge branch of the G.W. stage of the same illness. V.A. and will be pleased to meet any members of that organisation at his business establishment. He is expecting his wife tion, are reported to either to to join him here in the immediate future

Thanks Citizens for Patronage

Albert Lallas, of the Princes Confectionery, left on Wednes day morning for Regina, where he will assist his partners in their new catering business.
Mr. Lallas, on behalf of himself and his partners, wishes to Every member, supplemented thank the people of this town by many willing volunteers, and district for the patronage by many willing volunteers, and district for the patronage worked to the limit of their powers and succeeded in gaining the mastery. The water supply was good and their feet ongine did all that was expectioning their stay here.

having only been received and The loss is variously estimat- stored a few hours previous to ed and there may be doubt as the outbreak. . . . —Enterprise, to its extent, a large stock Leader. Anglican Church

Services will be held in Em The Spanish influenza has press, on Sunday, Feb. 15, 1920,

sister Mrs John Rowden of curred on Monday, February 9, from influenza after a brief illalarm and we have passed ness. Two children and the hushand mourn the death of a mother and wife. Mr. Storey himself, is in a convalesc state and this unexpected hefor him

Atlee Grain Buyer Dies From "Flu"

The death is reported from Atlee, of C. Lloyd, a grain buyer there The deceased man is reported to have been a prominent member of the Woodmens Society. He has been married but a short peri od. Influenza was the cause of his death. His wife was also

Everybody in the village of Atlee, almost without excep fering from that disease

Attention

and also brother G. W. V's, Having taken over the the Princess Confectionery I solicit your business for

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Assuring you of best atten. tion and courteous treat-

R. N. Kirkpatrick

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Those who attended the mus ical offering, "I Love A Lassie,

course of the comedy

Ever Notice This

Whirl-i-gig of Time

The farmer how wents to be a hool teache

The school teacher hones to he an editor.

The editor would like to be a banker The banker would like to be

a trust magnate.

And every trust magnate and have shickens, cows and pigs.—The Office Dog.

Rex Williamson, who has been filling the position of jun-ior in the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, lett on Wednesday for Swift Current, having been transferred to the bank's branch there

Grand Theatre BEPRESS. ALBERTA

Another Good Show

Special **Feature**

Friday and Saturday FERRUARY 6 and 7

Usual Prices: - 35c and 15c War Tax included

Sunday, Feb. 15. - Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at Thursday evening at 8 o clock Everybody welcome.

United Church

Lichstein Case; Three De-

EVery man, woman and child can save. Every one should save. Every one should save. Every one should save. Beers ambitious person does save. The Savings Department of the Standard Bank of Canada fifords every facility for aiding you to save. the triar of six Eyre farmers who yearly look for charged with conspiracy to murder their neighbor and The trial of six Evre farmers quondam friend Abraham Lichstein, took place at Kindersley. on January 30 before Magis STANDARD BANK

> After hearing a vest amount of evidence the magistrate committed for trial three of the defendants A. Feinburg M. Feinburg and R: Feinstein. The other three, Max Klein, Joe Brant were discharged. The two Feinburg's and Feinstein are at liberty, each having se-cured bail to the extent of \$2000 the amount imposed by the Magistrate—the bail being turnished by Max Kahan, K. Dwy er Max Klein and Joe Brant.

J. P. Dickson, of Kindersley appeared for Lichstein and Mr. Murray, of Murray & Walker, Alsask, conducted the defence.

Another charge of non-sup-port had been laid against Liebstein, and he was to appear before a magistrate at Leader. on this charge on Friday last, February 6.

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Appendicitis Prevented

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Doctors say it people-kept their bowels in proper order there would be no such disease on record as appendictis. It is due solely to neglect, and is therefore preventable. If you have constitution, but breath or headache you need medicine right.

Folks that use Dr. Hamilton's river a ser never sick, never an ache or a pain —feel good all the time simply because their system is clean, regulated and healthy. This you can easily prove yourself.

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Wonderful Persian Shawi.

The Metropolitan Museum of New York has a rare Persian shawi, aid to be 165 years old. The shawi, aid to be 165 years old. The shawi is 11 aft. by 4 ft, worked in long flowing y designs of the paim leaf and the River of Life with the stories of the personnel of the per



Acept "California" Syup of Figs only--look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your chi'd is having the best and most little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child'd dose on each hottle. Give it without fear. Motther! Ou mount say "California."

Canadian Bred Swine Found Superior

Alborta Hogs Make Good mere encourage. The population that will be attracted by the discovery of immerals and by the timber will cereate a local demand for loosands. The services are desirbed as promising passing produced in Western Canda today is evidenced by the following incliner related by Mr. Williams of the company of the returns per eare from lives discovered by the following incliner related by Mr. Williams of bornamble interfer south where and settlement will be allow. Home and settlement will be allowed by the settlement will be allowed be an interest of the following inclined and settlement will be allowed be an interest. Howe are allowed the settlement will be allowed by the settlement will be allowed be an interest. Howe are allowed the settlement will be allowed be allowed by the settlement will be allowed by the settlement will be allowed be allowed by the settlement will be allowed by the settlement will be allowed by the settlement will be allowed by the settlement

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Immigration authorities at Ottawa, while admitting that the hunted Neder' of the United States will reactive to the state of t

Putes Cured in 6 to 14 Days Druggists refund money if PAZO OINT-MENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleed-ing or Protruding Piles. Stops Irritation; Soothes and Heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Last year the vessels built in Can-ada had a tonnage of \$5,912 tons. During the year the tonnage of ves-sels entered inward and outward at Causadian ports, sels-poing and inland, but not including coasting vessels, he ton-nage of \$60,0248 tons. The con-ting trade was \$1,045,000, making a total of 128,265,088 tons.

Heading Him Off.
"Now, Rollo, I'll tell you a nice fairy story. Once there was a wood-chopper—"

chopper—"
"Aw, cut it out. I'm tired of hearing about the Kaiser."—Louisville
Courier-Journal.

In proportion to its size a bee ithirty times as strong as a horse,

"My Back Is So Bad"

PAINS in the small of the back, lumbago, rheuma-tism, pains in the limbs all tell of defective kidneys.

Poisons are being left in the lood which cause pains and aches.

The kidneys, liver and bowels must be aroused to action by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

There is no time for delay when the kidneys go wrong, for such de-velopments as hardening of the ar-teries and Bright's disease are the natural result.

Dr.Chase Kidney-Liver Pills

According to an official crosses of the dairy industry taken in 1917, the total number of creameries and factories in operation in Canada is All, including 949 creameries, 1,990 cheese factories, 199 combined factories producing both butter and cheese, and condensed milk factories. The total number of patrons is 28,683. The anal was a close second to Ontario is closes factories.

Would Suit Him.

"Do you want a smart boy, sir?"

"No, I do all the work myself."

"Thal'a just the kind of place I'd
like, sir."—Boston Transcript.



Alberta Hogs Make Good Notable Further Progress of The Union Pank of Canada



A Nervous Wreck



How many business men feel fagged out, nerv-ous, with a "soggy brain" —worn out completely before the day and its tremendous tasks are half over? Try the right way! Clean the body first. That

over? Try the right way! Clean the body first. That will help your nerves, your head and your circulation. Your doctor will tell you that anything from a headache or a common cold to grippe or a serious illness may result from allowing food to ferment in the intestines. Don't give the body a chance to absorb the poisons. Remove the toxins from the system and give the tissues of the body aid to resist disease by taking an occasional laxative such as eastor oil, or a tiny pill made up of May-apple, aloin, jalap, and sold by most druggrists as Dr. Fleree's Fleesant Fellets. The kidneys and bladder suffer from the wear and tear, and we get chronic inflammations sometimes indicated by backache, painful voiding of water—dull, heavy feelings. The kidneys and consequently when the ura's salts are deposited in mustels and joints one suffers from lumbago (pain la both the will see pains, gout, etc.) and the body and the consequently when the ura's salts are deposited in the will see pains, gout, etc. and the body and a recent discovery of Dr. Pleree's which can be had at all drug st. res. "Anurie" washes away the poisons, cleanses the bladder and kidneys—rendering them antiseptic—consequently one is soon cured of lumbago, rheumatism, gout, and the body is put into a clean, healthy state.

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Exportation of War Material Is ViolaTwo silion of Armistice.

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and machine gun accessories being
sent to Mexico from Germany and
take been held up by the Allied military authorities, according to information reaching United States officials
at Coblenz.

The exportation of war material by
Germany is a violation of the armispote milion of the arming overnment has been asked to explain
the shipments and notified not to attempt any similar exportation of such
arms.



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Western Canada

Fast Coming to the Front as a Dairy
Producing Province
F. H. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, is authority for the statement that creamery butter products in Saskatchewan have increased during the past year from thirty to thirty-five per cent. as compared with the year 1918. The increase F. H. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture for Sakatchewan is and the control of the statement that creamery between the colds, sore throat, broachias butter products in Sakatchewan have brouble, etc., can all be cured right at increased during the past year from home by linking "Catarrhozone." A control of the precision of the production of the precision of the precision of the production of the precision of t

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Fresh and Stylish.
Don't worry about perfect results.
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blouses, stockings, skirts, children's
coats, feathers, draperies, coverings— Minard's Liniment Cures Colds. Etc.

The Harsh Note.

in the corner.

"What are you doing?" re

A man never realizes what a small potato he is until he hears in a round-led, with just a touch of pride, "I play-shout way what the girl he could humarried but did not, thish self with just a touch of pride, "I play-shout way what the girl he could him!"

Lots of pugilists blow so hard be-fore the fight that they are unable to get in a blow during the progress of the disturbance. Minard's Liniment Cures Distempe

Guns to Mexico War Material Is Viol-FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.



British Columbia Salmon Pack

RIGHT OUT NOW

This a slicky ether compound while the sa slicky ether compound while dries the moment it is applied are simply shrivels the corn without is flaming or even irritating the surounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce freezone will cost very little at are of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or so

A Tribute to Manhood

A Tribute to Manhood

Prince of Wales Has A High Sense of Duty.

No visitor of any rank from any country ever had such a welcome from America as the young Prince of Wales. To what is all this due! It is studied the records of his tour, to studied the records of his tour, and the prince. He has a charm of manner, sincertly, simplicity and a hight space has a charm of manner, sincertly, simplicity and a high space, which are his own, rereal some gift of outcory and a very hearty leaved the prince of the prince for the record of the prince for the representation of the prince for the Empire and for eviviliation. We may all pay him a tribute of quite genuine homage without sampleton of sycophancy or far of quite genuine homage without sampleton of sycophancy or far of quite genuine homage without sampleton of sycophancy or far of quite genuine homage without sampleton of sycophancy or far of quite genuine homage without sampleton of sycophancy or far of the prince of the pr Sense of duty. He has brains. His grown was a superior of the desired by speckes, which are his own, reveal gift of \$100,000,000 to meet the urgent; some gift of ordrory and a very hearty meeds of clearations in the level head on attractively young and Ball, deputy minister of electation for unpointed shoulders. He has, we are Saskatchewan declared that no more portance for the Empire and for again and Ball, deputy minister of electation for lordrange of duties granule homage without only promise the proportion of or drained rerequision. Of the state of the proportion of superior declared that no more of the control of an attractively young the state of the st

DON'T think that because your you are proof against indigestion. The most important digestive work is done by the bowels, liver and kidneys. Unless these are active and work in harmony, you are in danger of self-poisoning.

BEECHAM'S

help the bowels to functionate properly, and influence the liver and kidneys to act very efficiently.

Successes For Western Canada
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I have to do mand a shirt."
"Certainly, madam," said the sales"Certainly, madam," said front and
Canada's Sales
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Mrs. A. Bernard, La Presentaloy, Out., writes:—"I have used Brown of the Control of the Control

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made of indurated Fibreware— which is wood pulp—moulded un-der tremendous hydraulic pressure and baked to fint-like hardness. Affords positive trotection against

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Snow Leopard.

Snow Leopard.

The beautiful snow leopard, the greatest prize of big-game hunters in India, is rarely found below a height of '11,000 feet and is even there extemely rare. It is both wild and savage, and the natives have a superstitious fear of its white coat and deep-green eyes.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Sirs,—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours.

If rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently, it will never fail inhaled frequently, it will never fail I is also the best for bruites, sprain, set.

Yours truly, J. G. LESLIE. Dartmonth

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The principal countries and ports to which export was made are as follows: Great Britain, 33,395,300 bies, lois, Great Britain, 33,395,300 bies, United States, 4,688,397; France, 3,073,016; Iraly, 1,119,250; Gibraltar, 1,659,488; Belgium, 1,730,74; Grece, 2,666,540; Rumania, 45,333.



BRODIE

Store News



Our Stock is at all times FRESH and our Prices compare favorable with any in the West

Canned Peaches 35c can: 3 for 1.00 Canned Pears 35c can; 3 for 1.00 Canned Apricots 35c can; 3 for 1.00 Can. Dill Pickles

35c can; 3 for 1.00 Can. Herring 35c can; 3 for 1.00 Canned Kraut, 25c

7lbs Can. Corn on Cob . . 90c Gl. can. Apples 80c 1-2 gal Pure Maple

Syrup . . 1.50 3lbspl. Honey 2.00 Can. Tomato Cat-

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Men's and Children's

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We are sole agents in this district for the famous

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THURSDAY, Feb. 12, 1920

U.F.A. CONVENTION

The annual convention of Med. Hat Political Association. Calgary, on Jan 19. Moening, good. Div. 5, J. J. Evanson afternoon and evening sessions were held, the evening session continuing well past midnight.

In spite of cold, stormy weather and many other difficulties, a very large delegation was in attendance. 180 delegates were present from the 5 divisions. Division No. 2 although the smallest division in the constituency were repreented by over 50 delegates

Enthusiasm ran very high throughout the session, the Political Executive especially coming in for a great deal of rititism. The constitution of the association adopted at last year's convention came in for it's share of criticism, while for taking their proper share ten of banking laws or an of the responsibility of running amendment must be secured to proposed by the Board of Directors, some of them very radical. were passed.

A convention of the Political Association of the province was demanded with a view to dissolving the executive. If this could not be accomplished, Med. Hat expressed its determination to assume its share of the responsibility to date and withdraw from the provincial asso-

A resolution was introduced asking that all political activities now being handled by the Prov. Political Executive be transferred to the central U. F. A. Board. This was defeated by an almost unanimous vote. The delegates voicing their opinion very strongly that Medicine Hat would not dictate neither would be they dictated too. Further they wished to handle their own business in their own way, and at the same time standing ready to co-operate with any other Dist

In Section II, Clause 1, of the

general interest.

of Candidate" the words bona fide were crossed out.

strongly in favor of the policy right, boys, a shoulder to the security of Victory bonds, milknown as the "closed door" but wheel "one door," that of individual nembership,

The following officers were elected for 1920: President, C. H. Harris, Oyen; Vice Pres., H. C. McDaniel, Whitla; Sec.Treas-P. LaMarsh, Winnifred. Directors and Associate Directors. Div. 1, L. Proudfoot and Mrs. Kay Anderson; Div. 2, H. E. Francis and Mrs. E. C. Hallman. Div. 3, P. H. Wedderburn and Mrs. Ernest Dodd. Div. 4, was held at the Sandstone Hall, C. F. Henry and Mrs. Conquerand Paul Carr

Medicine Hat was also much in evidence at the big U. F. A. Convention which was held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of same week, having approximately 180 of the from the Pantages management 12 constituencies.

Among those attending the convention as delegates are are attending the Alsask school many promising men as leaders this winter. and speakers. A few of these Perin Baker, P. LaMarsh, Mr. Henry, Ernest Dodd, J. J. New Banking Laws Evanson, Wm. Hatton.

These men are all forceful speakers and bid fair to make their mark where the farmers this great country. -con.

Farmer's Column

Bonnie Brier Local

Mr. E. R. Sparks is spending winter in Montreal. Mr. J. E. Ash in the meantime is tion of 1916, which asked the playing cribbage, breaking ice, federal government to change visiting and having one glorithe banking system to enable ous time.

Dr. Robertson of Alsask re ports that all of the Bonnie Brier delegates have finally returned. He intends and ing formally at an early date the formation of a political club. Only requirement for membership will be ability to talk quietly for five minutes or some political topic.

Mrs. C. B. Arreson is back from Calgary and is recovering nicely from an operation which

R. H. Francis and C. G. Van-Sickle have not as yet complet rict or districts in matters of ed their winter job of cleaning grain.

Is L. G. Chapman a candidat

Pete Ernest and Jack Young attended the U. F. A. med The convention was also Wednesday afternoon.

Ben Hubele is busy this week on the schoolhouse piano, dance farmers, the provincial governannouncement will follow later. Mr. F. E. G. Brown has been en several times of late upon the local trails. Are we going to farm; Frank?

Forced into uniform, forced o accept an honorable discharge, and now forced to ac cept exemption from the payment of certain municipal taxes, such is the sad lot of one, of our young farmers. Too bad Fifteen two, lifteen four and

eight are twelve. Yes, every one's doing it and they are all atter the undisputed champion "The Medicine Hat Comedian is anxiously awaiting an offer 1361 delegates present from the of Calgary. No "moonshine there, Dad.

Florence and Emily Brown

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That the federal government the British North America ac giving the province jurisdiction in banking legislature was the contention of Hon. W. F. A Turgeon, attorney-general, in the Sask, legislature. He was speaking on the legal aspects of the reference made by

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convention asks that municipalities be urged to give the guarantees of the rural redits act required by the banks to get the act into operation, and another urges the Alberta government to put the farm mortgage lean act into operation without delay. The "Ever run ter office?" division of the province into "No: but I wrote

in rural districts.

poses, following in a general needed roasting, and the paper way the lines of the districts of didn't print a line.

the commercial bail insurance companies will also be urged

In connection with railway resolutions will have a direct B. C. railway, from Spirit river influence on Alberta legislation. to the B.C. boundary at the A plebiscite is asked for on the manufacture and importathe manufacture and rupores then of liquor in accordance with the terms of the Canada tomperance act. Legislation is asked for the creating of a highways commission. That the Canada central grade from the attorney-general's department of the Canada central grade from the attorney-general's department of the canada central grade from the attorney-general's department of the canada central grade from the attorney-general's department of the canada central grade from the attorney-general's department of the canada central grade from the attorney-general's department of the canada central grade from the attorney-general's department of the canada central grade from the attorney-general's department of the canada central grade from the attorney-general's department of the canada central grade from the attorney-general's department of the canada central grade from the attorney-general's department of the canada central grade from the attorney-general's department of the canada central grade from the attorney-general's department of the canada central grade from the attorney-general's department of the canada central grade from the attorney-general's department of the canada central grade from the attorney-general's department of the attorney-general's department of the canada central grade from the attorney-general's department of the canada central grade from the attorney-general's department of the canada central grade from the attorney-general's department of the canada central grade from the attorney-general's department of the canada central grade from the attorney-general's department of the canada central grade from the attorney-general's department of the canada central grade from the attorney-general's department of the canada central grade from the canada central grade fr highways commission of hall insur-the maximum for hall insur-rapid completion of the Lloyds in sussion of the legislatur a nee be raised from \$8 to \$10 distribution of the logislature. These Profits are divide Speedy construction of the C.N.R. to Grande Prairie diswhen both in organised and un-organised districts, for this pur-ose all l n is be naxed at their coronation, of the CNR, from Coronation, of the CNR, from triet, of the C.N.R. from Mantaue valuation that the cost of Hanna to Warden, are among education may be borne equally the resolutions laid before the A resolution carried by the provincial government.

"The papers are atraid to say anything," sneered the first citizen.

"Some people don't feel that way about it," replied the other

division of the province into "No; but I wrote a letter districts for hall insurance pur-

"Did you sign your name "Certainly not, D'ye thir! I'm a chump?"

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J. Millwain returned Wednes day evening from a trip to Swift Current.

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Mrs. Herb. Demorest is very sick as a result of getting around too early after an at tack of influenze

A private telephone was in stalled this week at the residence of Dr. MacCharles by the Provincial Board of Health.

The MacKenzie & Mann store at Cantuar was destroyed by fire on Tuesday of this week The loss is estimated at \$8,000.

A number of ourcitizens who have been suffering from the 'flu," have now reached the convalescent stage.

J. Friess, lett on Friday last for Prelate, having been so moned home on account of the turned Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brodie made a trip to Swift Current on Friday last returning on Saturday night's train.

J. Curran, left for Medicine Hat, on Saturday, he expects to be accompanied by his wife, when he returns, and they will take up their residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Aston and family are reported as being among those most seriously sick with the "flu," of our cit-

A petition is being passed around locally for signers to be presented to the Imperial Lumber Co., asking for the rein-statement of C. W. Hayes, on their staff.

Mrs. G. M. Johnston, returned on Monday from Medicine Hat, and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs R. D. Smith, of Medicine Hat, who is visiting with her here.

Word has been received from the C.P.R. that they are willing to make a property adjustment with local ratepayers on the lines as proposed by the Board of Trade. The offer of the Company remains good until June 30,

The Alsask town council made a grant of \$500, to their local agricultural society at a recent meeting of the board. The Society is also approaching the neighboring municipalities for monetary assistance for the holding of their agricultural fair-

Sickness has played havoe with the local curling enthusiasm. No games are now being played. It is advisable under these circumstances, that a meeting of the club's members should be arranged for as soon as possible, to decide what policy is to be pursued.

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